## **ABSTRACT**

A golf ball (1) comprises a core (2) and a cover (3). In the forming of the cover (3), first of all, a half shell is formed by a thermoplastic resin composition. Next, two half shells and the core (2) covered with the half shells are put in a mold. Then, the mold is clamped. Thereafter, the thermoplastic resin composition is heated in a spherical cavity and is pressurized at a pressure of  $5 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$  to  $50 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$ , and the excessive thermoplastic resin composition flows out of the spherical cavity. Subsequently, the thermoplastic resin composition is heated in the spherical cavity and is pressurized at a pressure of  $70 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$  or more so that the cover (3) is formed. The total volume of the two half shells is set to be 105% to 120% of the volume of the cover (3).